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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Toshiyuki SHIBUYA

Serial No.: 09/639,879

Group Art Unit: 2192

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: Eric B. Kiss

For: **SYSTEM FOR CHANGING A PROGRAM STORED IN A TERMINAL DEVICE  
AND A TERMINAL DEVICE USED IN THE SYSTEM**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted and filed on August 17, 2000, be officially considered of record. Attached is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed on August 17, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the disclosed information and promptly return the initialed Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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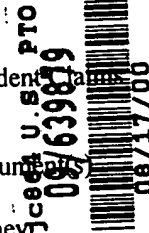
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Applicant's Name: Shikuya, T. Application Filing Date: 8/17/00  
Title: System for Changing a Program... System

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	10-326192	12/08/98	Japan				✓
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